

Docket # 6626

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MAURO GELLI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/554,406

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 24, 2005

Confirmation No. 4587

MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FORMING HELICALLY WOUND PAPER TUBES HAVING
IMPROVED MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-
identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	<u> </u>	Minus * <u> </u>	<u> </u>	x \$ 25 \$ <u> </u>	x\$ 50 \$ <u> </u>
Indep	<u> </u>	Minus * <u> </u>	<u> </u>	x \$100 \$ <u> </u>	x\$200 \$ <u> </u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$ <u> </u>	x\$360 \$ <u> </u>
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ <u> </u> \$ <u> </u>

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 X This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 10, 2007

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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 27, 2007 applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 26-45, drawn to a machine for producing a tubular product by helical winding and gluing of strips of web material. However, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 46-50, drawn to a method for producing a tubular product, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

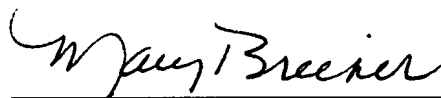
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Favorable consideration of the application is
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURO GELLI ET AL

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